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For: SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA TYPE 8 AND METHODS OF DETECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the specification as follows.

In the Specification

At page 30, line 13, please delete "(SEQ ID NO:20)" and insert therefor --(SEQ ID NO:9)--.

Remarks

This amendment was made to correct a typographical error in the specification. Furthermore, support for this amendment can be found at page 18, line 23, and page 28, line 11. No new matter has been added.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 11 day of February, 1999.

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